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DESIGN.

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Font of Printing-Types.

No. 10,450.

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A B C D E F G H I J K

L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y

Z & \$ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

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## DESIGN FOR A FONT OF PRINTING-TYPES.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JAMES M. CONNER, of Greenville, Hudson county, New Jersey, have invented a new Design for a Font of Printing-Types, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of my design is clearly shown in the accompanying typographic impressions, to which reference is made; and consists of a letter the body of which is composed of light horizontal lines, outlined upon the left and upper sides by a light line running into the heavy shade made upon the right and lower sides, which heavy shade is lightly shaded by an exterior line.

The design differs from the designs patented by Richard Smith, January 6, 1874, No. 7,101, and March 31, 1874, No. 7,349, in that the body of the letter is formed of horizontal lines shaded on the right and lower sides by heavy and light lines, and also from the design shown in the word "Threads" (page 280 of *Specimens of Types*, MacKellar, Smiths & Jordan, 1873) in that the body of the letter is broader both laterally in the up and down parts and vertically in the ceriph, both sides of which ceriph incline to a central point.

The interior lower portion of the A is provided upon the right and left hand with the inclined parts, running upward as well as downward, and the upper portion of the letter is the same. This also applies to the lower exterior portions of the V and W.

The lower portion of the C terminates angularly from left to right, and the upper portion is slightly concaved. The Q is provided with a tail brought within the body, and is nearly hemispherical in shape.

The figure 2 is made much larger than usual at the bottom, and the lower portion of it is curved. The lower portion of the 4 is provided with the inclined parts, running upward as well as downward, and the cross portion does not extend beyond the ceriph upon the right. In the figures 5 and 8 the swelling appearance, as shown, is given. The upper portion of the figure 5 terminates upon the right in the parts ascending upward and descending, and the lower portion upon the left gradually widens as it approaches its termination.

The letter U has the inclined side terminations at its top upon the right and left. The upper right-hand termination has the inclined side, as shown.

In the symbol & the crossing line, curved upward, is provided with the inclined side termination.

The figures 1 and 7 are concaved upon the right and left, and have the inclined side terminations at top and bottom. The figure 4 has the inclined side termination at its base. The upper line of the figure 5 terminates in the inclined sides upon the right, and in the other figures the shading upon the right hand and bottom and upon the face is preserved.

Having now set forth my invention, what I claim as new is—

The design for a font of printing-types, as shown and set forth.

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In presence of—  
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